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SUBJECT: DEPARTMENT PRESS BRIEFING - JUNE 20

FOR YOUR INFORMATION AND GUIDANCE FOLLOWING ARE EXCERPTS
FROM DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN'S PRESS BRIEFING FOR JUNE 20,
1977:

Q. DO YOU KNOW WHEN BEGIN IS COMING?

A. NO. WE HAVE, OF COURSE, ISSUED AN INVITATION TO
MR. BEGIN TO COME. I NOTE THAT AFTER HE MET WITH
AMBASSADOR LEWIS, THAT HE SAID HE WOULD BE COMING SOME
TIME IN LATE JULY. I DO NOT, HOWEVER -- I AM NOT SAYING
THAT TO SUGGEST A TIME. I CAN SIMPLY SAY NO FINAL DATES
HAVE BEEN SET YET. WE DO HOPE HE WILL COME IN THAT MONTH
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AND WE HAVE BEEN IN TOUCH WITH HIM ON TRYING TO SET A
DATE.

Q. DO YOU HAVE ANY ESTIMATE OF WHEN THE SECRETARY MIGHT
BE GOING TO THE MIDDLE EAST?

A. WELL, I CAN SAY, FIRMLY, NOT UNTIL AFTER THE BEGIN
VISIT.

Q. DO YOU EXPECT THE TIME THAT WILL FALL AFTER THE
VISIT, AND BEFORE HE WOULD GO, ARE YOU EXPECTING A
WEEK OR TWO?

A. I REALLY HESITATE TO GUESS ON THAT IN THE ABSENCE OF
A TIME BEING SET FOR THE VISIT. AS YOU ALL KNOW, WE
HAVE SOME CONSTRAINTS ABOUT THE END OF AUGUST, AND
THEREFORE THE FRAME NARROWS OR WIDENS DEPENDING ON
WHEN MR. BEGIN COMES.

Q. WHAT WAS THE EXPLANATION HERE IN THE STATE DEPART-
MENT AS TO WHY MONDALE MADE THAT SPEECH IN SAN FRANCIS-
CO, IN CALIFORNIA, ON FRIDAY?

A. I DON'T REALLY HAVE AN OFFICIAL EXPLANATION FOR THE
VICE PRESIDENT'S SPEECH. I THINK HE IS BEST QUALIFIED TO
GIVE THAT. IT WAS, I BELIEVE, A GENERAL STATEMENT OF
THE ADMINISTRATION'S MIDDLE EASTERN POLICY.

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